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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 102549.01

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In re the Application of

Patrick CACERES et al.

Application No.: 10/026,629

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION OF WATER FROM A POLYMER ABSORBENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 - Small entity status of this application has been established.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23 MINUS	20	= 3	
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
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x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 54
x 43	\$		x 86	\$
+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
		\$		\$ 54

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Check No. 148932 in the amount of \$54 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Sir:

In reply to the September 4, 2003 Office Action, and in conjunction with the Request
for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application
with sections as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.